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### AS WE SEE IT

By NORMAN NUCK

The general student body election is just around the corner, and starting next week, petitioning for the various student body offices will get under way.

For those who are not familiar with the election procedure in Salinas J.C., a brief explanation is needed to understand the method that should be followed in order to get a candidate's name on the ballot.

If you desire to nominate a candidate for any of the elective student offices the first step is to secure a petition from Mr. Clifford Swanson, faculty advisor for the commission. After securing 50 names on the petition, return it to Mr. Swanson and if the candidate meets all other requirements his name will appear on the ballot.

The commissioners, probably more than any other organization, group, or individual, will determine whether 1948-49 will be a boom year or just another nine months for S.J.C. With this in mind, students should look for the best possible candidates for each office.

One item that is likely to be overlooked when choosing a candidate is his, or her, ability or desire to attend all commission meetings and take part in all of their functions. A student body office should be number one on the student's list of extra-curricular activities

Intramural sports seemed to be the big problem in commission attendance this year. A student who accepts a nomination to one of the positions on the commission should realize that his first duty rests with that office and such other activities as intramural sports must take a back seat to duties as a commissioner.

With La Reata now at press we think it is appropriate to offer a word of congratulation to editor Pat Smythe and his staff of eight who were responsible for the long and tedious task of constructing this year's annual.

As La Reata and Panther Sentinel share the same office, we have had the opportunity of seeing the yearbook staff at work. and that is just what it is, and a lot of it. Pat and Martha Bres-

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Deputies Jerry Parker and Ed Pierson catch two potential criminals as they are about to crack the Junior College office safe. Due to the efficiency of the two sleuths, Margaret Gfroerer and Virginia Brown are now in custody of the law. (Deputies' Ball is scheduled for tonight in the Women's Gym. J.C. students and their guests are invited to the costume affair.)

- PHOTO BY PAT SMYTHE

# **Hartnell Displaces SJC**

Effective July 1, 1948, what is now Salinas Junior College will officially become Hartnell College. The change was approved by the Board of Trustees of the Salinas Union High School District in a meeting held on Wednesday of this week

Salinas Junior College desires to change its name to Hartnell College in honor of the first educator in this area, Captain William Edward Petty Hartnell.

The adobe buildings of this school still stand in the Gabilan foothills. A census taken by the Mexican government in

1835 discloses that he had 13 stu-4 dents in attendance at the school. institutions in California, at Mon-Although he called him director of the college, it has since been noted that his students ranged in age from 8 to 16 years old and Barbara on April 30, 1825. They his school was more of a preparatory school than a college.

Hartnell was born in England in the year 1798. He spent several years on the coast of South America before coming to California. Here he became a tallow agent and later established one of the two first mercantile

terey.

He married Maria Teresa de la Guerra in the Presidio of Santa had 25 children, but six died at an early age. He died at the age of 56, leaving a large estate.

He was assisted at his school, which was established in 1834, by Father Patricio Short, R.S., a native of Ireland. They taught the fundamentals of law, lan-

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Tonight

# **Deputies and Dates** Stage Benefit Dance

Deputies, their dates, and fellow students will dance to the music of Dick Duane and orchestra tonight in the women's gym. The proceeds of the dance, which will be held from 9 to 12 p.m., will go toward the fund for the new student

All those who attend are to come wearing a costume repre-

Revised Constitution **Approved** 

The new constitution is now the law. That is the verdict of the voters of the school, as shown in Wednesday's election.

The new constitution, which supplants an old constitution which never could be found, was carried by a majority of 141 to

Among the provisions of the recently drafted document are sections calling for legalization of the Supreme Court, and the automatic appointment of the vice-president to the position of chief justice.

Other sections provide for the change in name of the commissioners of men's and women's athletics to men's and women's representatives.

Play Tickets Go On Sale Monday

Tickets for this spring's com edy, "Charley's Aunt," to be presented May 6-7, will go on sale in the office next Monday. The three-act comedy by Brandon Thomas promises to be popular with the audience because of excellent dialogue and humorous situations.

Cast for the play, in the order of appearance, is as follows: Brasset (a college scout), John Eastman; Jack Chesney, Tom Wilcox; Charles Wykeman, Bob Bushta; Lord Fancourt Babberly, Jim Clark. These three are undergraduates at St. Olde's College, Oxford.

Kitty Verdun (ward of Spettigue), Nancy Watson; Amy Spettigue (Spettigue's niece), Phyllis Williams; Colonel Sir Francis Chesney (late Indian Service), Harry Lee; Stephen Spettigue (solicitor), Dick Rohrbacher; Farmer (a college-scout), Jack Wilson; Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez (from Brazil), Mary Lou Hutson; Ela Delahay (an orphan), Donna Mussler; Maud (parlor maid), Marguerite Sander.

Rehearsals are progressing very very well, and individual coaching sessions have been given to Only 550 annuals were ordered (Continued on Page 2)

senting their favorite criminal or minister of the law. Fan students having a little difficulty choosing a subject, here are a few suggestions which have been decided upon by other students.

Ed Pierson plans to come to the dance attired in a dresser representing thus the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Jerry Parker has assembled a picket fence that he plans to wear so that he can come as Scotland Yard. Shag O'Shaughnessy is coming as the Shadow (5 o'clock) and Dick Lewis is planning to wear a halo and come as the Saint.

The girls might have a more difficult time selecting a character, but there's always Gravel Gertie, or the really desperate women could become invisible with a quick flick of pressure to the wrist and attend as Scarlet O'Neil. At any rate, dancers will have a better time if they join in the fun and come in costume. Besides, there will be a prize for the best costume.

Radio Station KSBW has graciously consented to donate 25 minutes of their time and to broadcast at the ball from 9:30 to 9:55 p.m. The lucky person who wins the costume prize will get the opportunity to stutter his name over the air. Various local dignitaries have also been invited to attend and act as judges for the costumes.

Tickets have been on sale during the week for the sum of \$1.00 per couple or 75 cents stag.

# **Rally Committee** To Review La Reata

Rally Committee announced that Harry Lee and Dick Rohrbacher will present a mock preview of the 1948 La Reata yearbook to the student body next week. They will portray the activities of the school that happened during this year.

This is only part of the Rally Committee's gigantic drive to increase the sales of La Reata.

Rohrbacher intends to point out to the students the bargain they're getting - a \$2500.00 yearbook for the price of only \$2.50.

Editor Patrick Smythe indicated this week that at the present rate of sales, all La Reatas will be purchased this month.

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### The Panther Sentinel

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# Campusology

One of my readers approached me the other day and said: "Pretty good column this week. Who wrote it for you?" I was stumped for an answer, so I said: "Yeah? Glad you liked it. Who read it to you?"

LINKS (AND I DON'T MEAN GOLF) . . .

Everybody is getting rich these days. Least they are hoping to get rich. They seem to have just discovered that old racket of the chain letter. Five bucks a throw and then you just sit back and collect. Sounds like a good scheme to me. Guess I'll have to give it a try. It ain't every day a guy has a chance to make a million.

I hear that there is a new group being organized to give the Jaysee Trio a little competition. It's a quartet. They tell me that all you have to do is take a trio, add a fourth for a quartet, and then add a fifth and everybody has a good time.

They will probably have a good name figured out for themselves before long, and go into the singing commercial business. Can't tell, they might turn out to be another sportsmen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

"Frank, or Beech" Bechtel got the best birthday present he's had for a long time the other day. After 366 days with his foot in a cast, he had it removed the day before his birthday, last week, and is seriously thinking of pawning his trusty cane. Rumor has it that the cane will be used in the forthcoming production of "Charley's Aunt."

Smilin' John Eastman, Loren Ingols, John Cavanaugh, and Mr. Clifford Swanson are off for the big city this week. They are going to Pasadena to attend the Junior Gollege Conference. I realize the nature of the trip is a very serious one, but a good time should be had by all.

APPRECIATION, PLUS ...

Figger it's about time we offered our thanks to Radio Station KSBW and the Salinas Californian for all the co-operation they have extended our way during our campaign to recover the stolen Student Union, and the promise of more to come in our campaign for a new one.

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### Picnic Cancelled Again – Women Lack Interest

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Once more the U.G.C. picnic is cancelled.

Slated for May 13, the picnic was to be held after classes near Hollister. Arrangements were to have been discussed Tuesday, but only seven girls out of the membership of 228 showed up at the meeting.

President Mary Anderson consequently cancelled the picnic. Unless there is sufficient demand from the girls for a special meeting—the picnic is definitely off.

To see what was planned—and will be missed—read the story about picnic plans on page 3.

### AS WE SEE IT ...

lauer worked all during Easter week while the other members worked part time in order that the book would be able to meet its deadline at the printers.

Incidentally, this book has all the earmarks of a really outstanding annual, and in comparison with past issues we'd put it right on top.

### RALLY COMMITTEE

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and only those having pledge
cards will be able to receive the
books when issued in late May.

# Election Friday For Outstanding Service Award

Next Friday is the date set by the commission for nominations of candidates by the student body for an outstanding service award to be presented to the most deserving man and woman who have been enrolled within the past college year. Students will state the qualifications of his nominees on the ballot.

The man and woman who have contributed the most to the student body and the campus will receive an award selected by a joint faculty and student committee which thas been appointed. This committee, headed by Mr. Henry Cassady, and composed of four faculty members and five students will pick the most deserving students on the list of nominations on the basis of service, and these students will appear on a final ballot for student voting.

Other committee members are Dr. Luella Hall, Dr. Richard Seibert, President John Lemos, John Eastman, Stanley Scott, Lucy Huizenga, Ada Bassi, and Hal Hunter. Another duty of the committee is the responsibility of the election.

Throughout the discussion and motions brought before the house, it was stressed that the awards should be given for service rather than as a token of the individual's popularity.

Although the service award claimed most of the attention of the commission, a few other items of business were brought up at last Tuesday's meeting. The student body constitution and its amendments were voted on as a whole, and new amendments which have been suggested during the past week must be brought before the students. This could not occur until next year.

#### PLAY TICKETS

(Continued From Page 1) the cast this past week.

Prices for the tickets are 60 and 75 cents, with the latter enabling the holder to sit in the center section seats. Sixty-cent tickets are side seats and the first five center rows.

# Charles Link Presents Display

Charles Link, '47, now attending the California College of Arts and Crafts, has a one-man show in the college art gallery. The display includes oils and water colors in a wide variety of subjects.

In the art room, Link has a second display of anatomical studies. The latter represents the work of a semester course at Berkeley.

Last year he was first in a state-wide scholarship competition sponsored by California College of Arts and Crafts and is attending that school now. While at Salinas he was an art-drama major.

Since entering the art school he has won recognition from the faculty and directors as one of their most outstanding students.

Link attended Salinas Union High School where he was also prominent in art and dramatics. He is studying to become an art teacher.

# Student Body To Be Mugged

Photographers will be here on April 20, at 2 p.m., to take a panorama picture of the whole student body. This service is provided by the Thompson Photo Service of Los Angeles, California.

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## **Honor Society Set Plans For** Dinner, Show

Members of the Nu chapter of Alpha Gamma Sigma have made plans for a dinner and show on Saturday, April 24. Plans were disclosed by entertainment chairman Paul Jones at Tuesday's meeting of the organization.

Members and their guests are invited to attend the dinner that will be held at Cademartori's restaurant and the show, "Moonshiner's Daughter," which will be presented at California's First Theater, located in Monterey. Dinner will start at 6 o'clock and from there the group will move to the theater.

Those planning to attend the gala affair should sign up before Monday to insure tickets for the show as only a limited number are available. A sign-up list has been posted on the main bulletin board. Dr. Luella Hall, club advisor, and President Barbara Timmins urge all members to attend as this will probably be the only club function of the se-

Another item covered in this week's meeting was the acceptance of several amendments to the chapter's constitution. Major changes were clauses that call for a 2.0 grade average and at least 2.0 grade average in six units of acamdemic subjects. These subjects include English, foreign language, social science, natural science, and mathematics

The latter change applies primarily to nonacademic students. The question of eligibility of several Hartnell A. and M. students was presented at the last meeting



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# Outstanding Pat Smythe



S.J.C.'s La Reata editor, Pat Smythe, started life in Denver, Colorado, in 1922, and spent three of his earliest years in that state before migrating with his family to the Golden State.

After touring California a bit, the family settled in Pacific Grove just in time for little Pat to start grade school. He continued in Pacific Grove schools, being elected student body treasurer and class vice-president in his senior year.

Following his graduation from high school, Pat entered S.J.C., where he remained for one year before going to University of California for another year, where his education was interrupted by Uncle Sam. Two years in the navy air corps were followed by two years in the espionage service before the outstanding J.C. student received his honorary discharge.

Back at J.C., Pat is now in his third year here. He has been especially outstanding in the field of photography, being made staff photographer of The Panther Sentinel and earning the post of editor of the college yearbook.

Pat's plans for the future include three more years of study at Cal in preparation for a law career.

#### HARTNELL . . .

(Continued From Page 1) guage, and religion, algebra, and bookkeeping. Hartnell was one of the few men in California at this time who was a scholar with thorough knowledge of lan-

The name has already been revived in the Hartnell School of Agriculture and Mechanics which stands at the former guayule plant.

of the club and this amendment was adopted to clarify their po

### **UGC Completes** Picnic Plans

Plans are rolling ahead for the U.G.C. picnic, Thursday, May 13. Bolada Park, which boasts a swimming pool as large as the J.C. library, will be the site for the annual festivities.

Regular classes will be held all day Thursday, but students may leave for the picnic as soon as their last class is over.

Swimming, games, and dancing will be features of the day. A supper will be served by U.G.C. at 6 o'clock, and unless food prices become prohibitive, the meal will be free to all S.J.C. students.

An orchestra is being provided for dancing, according to picnic chairman, Eula Laughton.

Inasmuch as classes are not being dismissed for the day, transportation will have to be by private cars. U.G.C. will try to arrange rides for students who are unable to take their own cars.

Bolada Park, which is located near Hollister, is an ideal spot for the picnic. Besides the excellent pool, a fine dance floor and plenty of room for baseball games and other sports is pro-

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# On Other Campuses

Marin J.C. - Two weeks ago in Springfield, Missouri, the Mariner basketball team won the National J.C. cage crown. In their first encounter with the Salinas J.C. Panthers, the Mariners were behind until the last 15 seconds of the game.

San Francisco City College-The first Associated Student dance was held in the Italian and Colonial Rooms of the St. Francis Hotel. Music was provided by the well-known Wally Heider and his orchestra.

Santa Rosa J.C. - A few weeks ago, the campus held a Character Day in which the students came dressed accordingly. Those who failed to come without costume were tried by a kangaroo

Ventura J.C. - In their April Fool edition paper, they had a General MacLaughter as a candidate for the position of president of the Ventura County Garbage Collectors' Association.

University of Nevada - The Block "N" on Peavine Mountain had its spring whitewashing from Don, why are your scratching the hands of the Freshman class. The annual painting of the "N" is a tradition of long standing. Refreshments were supplied also.

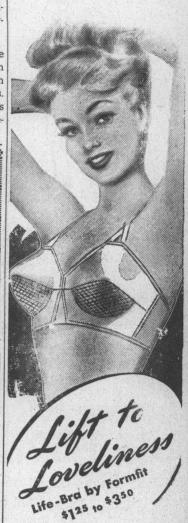
Bergler, Tucker Journey to Yosemite

> Honoring Carmella Bergler and Jean Tucker, two Colhecon Club members who are representing the club at a home economics convention being held today and tomorrow in Yosemite National Park, a luncheon was held in the J.C. living room Wednesday.

The going-away party was given by members of the Colhecon Club under the co-chairmanship of Muriel Silacci and June Tomble-

Carmella and Jean are meeting with girls from all over the state at the mountain resort to discuss current problems in home economics. Tonight, the representatives will be entertained at a banquet being held at the Ahwanee Hotel. Yosemite.

The girls will give reports on the convention at the next regular Colhecon Club meeting.



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## Dillingham Ups Spear Mark

Dean Dillingham, one of the mainstays on Coach Bob Robinette's track team, seems to be really heaving the javelin.

Monday, during one of the usual track workouts. Dean tossed the wooden stick 188 feet 7 inches which is a good heave in any track league.

Weather conditions have hampered Coach Robinett's trackmen every week end so far, but with the coming of true spring weather conditions, all trackmen should be able to really improve all their efforts of the past month.

Dean Dillingham in particular, because of his excellent showing of late, should do very well, and maybe with good track conditions plus a little athletic luck, he will toss the javelin a few feet beyond his present mark to exceed the national junior college mark of 195 feet 41/2 inches.



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# Track, Baseball Teams In Conference Battles

# Santa Rosa

Coach Jess Regli's baseballers engage Santa Rosa J.C. Cubs tomorrow, weather permitting, on the Santa Rosa diamond.

This will be the first league game for the Regli nine, as they were rained out last Saturday with their scheduled game in Vallejo, against the Vallejo Indians.

The contest tomorrow will be a doubleheader, with the first game starting about 12 noon, with the nightcap following.

Coach Regli stated that he was going to take all his players on the jaunt to Santa Rosa in order to give all his promising talent a chance to see action.

Don Napoli, versatile outfielder. has been connecting for extra base hits, and is playing a steady game of catching the ball in the outer garden.

Bill Dodge looks good behind the plate, and his throw to second base is improving daily. At the plate, his line drives over the head of the shortstop should bring in the men left on bases. if he can do as well against con-

ference competition.

Cliff Cracknell seems to be catching on to the double play combination, and with continual practice he should be able to turn in quite a few double plays this season.

Mike Bellone, quick thinking shortstop, looks very well on the them. double play combination, from short to second, and with the advent of some real spring weather. he should turn in some fine plays from the ground around second

# Panthers Invade Cindermen Enter **Three-Way Meet**

The weather-hampered Salinas Junior College trackmen hope to rid themselves of their rusty joints this Saturday when they the Marin Mariners in a tri-way meet at San Mateo.

Salinas will be banking on the efforts of Dean Dillingham, ace javelin thrower\_ who hurled the spear 188 feet 7 inches this week in practice. Dillingham was the lone firstplacer in the Panthers' initial meet with Sacramento and Yuba early htis year.

San Mateo boasts the talents of ex-prep star Murray Collins. Collins, while attending Lincoln High School in San Jose, held the 440, 880, mile and two-mile records.

The Bulldogs have two N.C.J.C. champs from last year in Eddie Mack and Jim Green. Mack won the 1947 conference broad jump, while Green rambled the half mile in 1:59.3 to take a first.

Chuck Lewis, who picked a tie for first in the Panthers' first meet, will be pushed in the high jump by Frank Henry who has cleared the bar at 5 feet 11 inches.

Little is known of the Marin Junior College crew but in any event the Salinas contingent has an afternoon's work cut out for

San Mateo is considered one of the strongest teams in the league. and with weather halting the Panthers' progress the locals will have a tough time picking up a large amount of points.

# ANNUAL GIRLS' SPORTS PLAY DAY

Wednesday, April 28, is the∳ Schools expected to participate to begin at 3:30 o'clock here

PLANNED BY W.A.A. MAY 8

The W.A.A. members have been busy this week sending out in-

date set for the W.A.A. tennis in the day's events are Hollisand badminton meet between ter J.C., San Jose State College, S.J.C. women and Carmel High Monterey Peninsula College, and School. The games are scheduled San Luis Obispo J.C. Salinas J.C. will be hostess for the day.

W.A.A. president, Lucy Huizenga, has announced that volvitations to schools for the May leyball, tennis, and softball will 8 Sports Day, to be held on the be the featured events of the

## Netmen Blanked By San Jose State

The Salinas Junior College netmen suffered their first serious setback when they received a 9-0 blanking from the San Jose State tennis squad last Tuesday after-

Coach G. Darwin Peavy's squad were unable to take a match from the superior Spartan crew. The Panthers have two conference victories to their credit and are looking for their third and meet the San Mateo Bulldogs and fourth against Napa and Menlo this week end.

### Skillicorn Wins

Gerald Skillicorn duplicated George Gossler's performance of last season to retain possession of the individual singles trophy for the Salinas Junior College badminton team in the annual invitation N.C.J.C. tourney recently.

Skillicorn brought home the goods for the Panther team by dumping all foes. This gives the singles award to a Panther entrant two years in a row Gossler garnered the honor in the tournament last season.

## Softball League

Lack of interest was the reason given for the cancellation of intramural softball league. In its place, the resumption of intramural basketball league will commence next week.

### **Burns Takes** Glove Finals

Richard Burns, Salinas Junior College heavyweight, was crowned senior division champion at the A.A.U. Golden Gloves finals last Saturday at Reno, Nevada, before a capacity crowd in the University of Nevada gymnasium.

Burns, for two years a standout on the Panther fistic team, copped an easy victory Thursday night to advance to the finals Saturday.

In a three-round slugfest, Burns hammered his opponent without mercy to get a unanimous decision from the judges. Burns brought home two individual trophies and a gold medal for his achievements

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